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Christian Endeavor Leaders.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

May 2 "Joys of the Christian Life" 1 Peter 1:3-12 [Consecration Meeting] Mrs. L. F. Schuhmacher leader.

May 9 "Why I Am Proud of My Denomination" Rev. 3:7-13 Maurine Leslie, leader.

May 16 "Why I Believe in Christian Endeavor" 2 Tim. 1:1-14 Lois Perkins, leader

May 23 "Religious Reading; What and Why" Ps. 119:129-136 C. S. Hulbert, leader

May 30 "The Call of Foreign Missions for Money, Men, and Prayers" Hag. 2:4-9 Mrs. Dee Sumner, leader.

Presbyterian

It is expected that Mothers Day will be a great day this year. Our variation this time from the usual custom in observing this day will be that after an introduction by the pastor capable speakers will tell us of "The Mothers of Bible Times," "The Mothers of Great Men," and "The Mother of Jesus."

Then will follow a few short talks on "Associations with the name 'Mother,'" and all will close with an answer to the question, "Why not observe Father's Day?" by one who can talk feelingly on that question.

This meeting will be at 11 a. m. and a special invitation is given to those who seldom go to church yet are willing to take this way one day in the year of honoring the mother you have or her memory if she is not now among the living.

Whether they secure a carnation or not none need doubt a hearty welcome.

J. M. McArthur.

Methodist

The service on last Sunday was well attended both morning and evening. The attendance at Sunday School more than doubled the Sunday before.

The sick of our membership are all improving and we hope to see them able to attend church on next Sunday.

We will attend the Sunday School convention at Topeka this week.

Mothers' Day Service next Sunday morning.

Suggestions for the Day:

Live this day as your mother would have you live it; and make it a day of pleasure to her through your loving thought, visit, gift or letter, or by having her as your guest of honor.

If she is not living, perhaps you can place on her grave the white flowers of love of fidelity, not as a morbid sentiment, but in glad recognition that she was, to you, "the best mother who ever lived."

In her memory, remember the sick or unfortunate in hospital home or prison, or some one else with whom a little joy goes a long way. It may set the blood tingling in the veins of those you think have no heart, and who may think you have none.

"A mother's love—now sweet the name; What is a mother's love? A noble, pure and tender flame, Enkindled from above, To bless a heart of earthly mould; The warmest love that can grow cold; This is mother's love."

It was James Montgomery who wrote those lines. No one knew better than he what was meant by mother's love. Time and again during his stormy life he felt the power of this same mother's love, and it is to his credit that

used his poetic gift to tell the world its meaning.

You are invited to worship with us on the special day. Do your mother honor by going to a house of worship and worship your mother's God.

There will be preaching service at Missler on Sunday afternoon.

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Quits.

"Your boys were in my appetree again," observed the first suburbanite. "If you say anything more about it," declared the second ditto. "I'll send you the doctor's bill."—Philadelphia Ledger.



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LACKED AN IMPORTANT POINT

Claimant Had the Honors in Weight but Fell Short on Another Matter of Moment.

It isn't often that two men of almost exactly the same physical proportions meet at a convention, particularly when the proportions carry with them a weight of 325 pounds to the man. Yet just this did happen at a recent Indianapolis assemblage. One of the two arrived the first day of the convention and immediately set up the claim of being the heaviest man at the gathering. His statement went unchallenged until the third day of the meeting, when a contender appeared. The late arrival immediately sought the first claimant for heavyweight championship honors. Stepping up to him he said: "I understand you are saying you are the heaviest man at this convention?"

"Yes, sir, I so claim," said the first arrival. "I am five feet ten inches high and weigh 325 pounds."

"Then you lose the championship," said the challenger. "I am five feet ten inches tall and weigh 326 pounds."

"Well," said the first, "if you weigh 326 that beats me. But, great heavens, man, you haven't any shape."—Indianapolis News.

BOTH KIND AND THOUGHTFUL



Dobbs—There is something awfully generous about those coal companies.

Wobbs—For example?

Dobbs—Here is one that announces that by paying for your coal in advance you can have it delivered later on.

RELIEVED.

"I hear you were held up by a footpad last night," said Brown. "Were you scared?"

"Well," replied Jones, "I was considerably relieved when he went away."

DEFERENCE DUE.

"Do you never thank a man for giving you a seat in a crowded car?" asked one woman.

"Certainly not," replied the other. "He ought to have walked in the first place and left more room in the car."

THE CARDS ARE OUT.

"Algernon has stopped talking about his platonic friendship for Vanessa."

"Well, he had to get busy. Another fellow came along and got interested in the girl."—Kansas City Journal.

COULDN'T KEEP ONE, ANYWAY.

"Do you know that Lacey's is advertising a mammoth sale this week?"

"No. Why, I thought mammoths were extinct."—Boston Transcript.

A FINISHING JOB.

"Are you raising chickens on your place?"

"We were, until somebody else took to 'lifting' them."

MATERNAL SOLICITUDE.

"Her novel shows a juvenile trend of mind. Why doesn't she revise it?"

"Her mother thinks she is too young to read what she has written."

UNPLEASANT REMINDER.

"That man slammed the door in my face when I asked him to look at my patent cooler."

"No wonder; he's just out of jail."

ITS SUBSTITUTE.

"There's never any skating on the Panama canal, is there?"

"No, but there seems to be plenty of sliding."

KNEW WHAT HE WAS DOING

Reputed Toper Had an Object in Keeping Fact of Reformation a Secret.

A man with a purple face entered one of those public houses where tea, coffee or cocoa can be obtained as easily as beer, and, after a casual glance at the stranger at the window seat, ordered a pint of tea. "But bring it in a beer jug, Sam," he said, confidentially to the landlord. "I daren't risk bein' seen drinkin' tea."

This was too much for the stranger's curiosity.

"Pardon me," he could not resist saying, "but why do you try to delude people in that way? There's no disgrace in preferring tea to beer—quite the reverse, in fact."

"I know that, guv'nor," was the placid answer. "But the truth is I'm the only old toper in the district, and if I let it be known that I'd reformed the village temperance society would have nothing left to do."

"And a very good thing, too, I should say," the stranger remarked. "Not for me, guv'nor; not for me," said the reputed toper, shaking his head. "My wife does the washing at the Temperance hall, and if she loses her job through the place being shut up where's my bit o' bacca money to come from?"—London Tit-Bits.

FIND EDEN HARD TO LOCATE

Authorities Differ Radically as to the Placing of the Historic Birthplace of Mankind.

There is no subject which has so invited and so baffled conjecture as the Garden of Eden. The three continents of the old world have been subjected to the most rigorous search. The account given in Genesis of the situation of Eden is not such as to enable us to identify it with any existing locality. It is said to have had a garden in the eastern part of it, and we are told that a river went out of Eden to water it, and from thence it was parted into four heads, which were called, respectively, Pison, Gihon, Hiddekel and Euphrates (Phrat). The Pison is said to compass the whole land of Havilah; the Gihon, that of Ethiopia (Cush), and the Hiddekel to be applied to the Tigris; but it is impossible to say what places were meant by the names Pison, Gihon, Havilah and Cush.

THE CHAMPIONS.

"What is Boston chiefly noted for?"

"Culture, I believe, but just now it is credited with furnishing more baseball players to the stage than any other city in the world."

UNCONSCIOUS AGREEMENT.

"What do you think of Blabson's new bungalow?"

"Too rooco."

"Hum—well, I don't wish to differ with you, of course, but it struck me as being rather too fussy."

A CONCESSION.

"Am I to understand that you believe love is all in all?" asked the sentimentalist.

"Not all in all," answered the cynic, "but I am willing to concede that love has its big moments."

HIS ADVANTAGE.

The victim of footpads was recounting his experience.

"It is true that I was not armed," he explained, "but I was well logged."

QUEER.

"You hear queer things now and then."

"What have you heard?"

"The grocer complaining about the high cost of feeding his family."

A MATTER OF SPELLING.

"He's a bally angel for this show," said the Englishman.

"Yes," agreed the manager, "a ballet angel, as you might say."

GETTING ON.

"They're getting up in the world."

"So?"

"Yes. They've begun to take ice in the winter time."—Detroit Free Press.

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